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April 3, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby – TW – A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making

Big Wells, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Big Wells, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Big Wells, Texas)	MB Docket No
To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau	

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 279A at Big Wells, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 279A to Big Wells, Texas as that community's first local FM service.' Big Wells is **an** incorporated city with a population of 704 people according to the 20021 2003 Texas Almanac. Big Wells has its own mayor, Gloria Flores, its own elementary school, its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. Big Wells is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 279A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Big Wells residents and therefore is in the public interest.

¹ Channel 271A was allotted **by** Keport & Order MM Docket No. 01-247, Released July 19,2002. However, a filing window for Channel 271A at Big Wells, was not opened at that time or since then

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 279A can be allocated to Big Wells, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

2831 56N 99 29 52 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 279A be allotted to Big Wells, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 279A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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MAPFM search of channel 279A6 (103.7MHz), at N. 28 31 56, W. 99 29 52.

Searching Channel 279A6 (103.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARA
NCE									
KQMR	VACPEARSALL	TX	277	Α	V	54.4	31.0	32.90	23.4
KMXW	NUEVO LAREDO	TA	279	Α		114.8	115.0	180.10	-0.2
KOUL	SINTON	TX	279	C1	L	209.6	200.0	105.20	9.6
WMXB	SINTON	TX	279	C1	U	209.6	200.0	105.20	9.6
KFSI	CIUDAD ACUNA	CI	280	С		165.1	165.0	302.2ø	0.1
K202DH	PEARSALL	TX	281	C1	U	68.9	75.0	69.70	-6.1
KXDC	PEARSALL	TX	281	C1	L	74.9	75.0	73.80	-0.0

